

## FIRST STEPS TAKEN FOR JOINT HIGH SCHOOL FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Two Boards Of Education Meet Thursday And Appoint Committee To Take Matter Up And Report On March 3.

The joint meeting of the City and County Boards of Education for the purpose of discussing the plan for the erection of a joint High School building here for the children of the county as required by the new school law, was held in the county court room Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

No definite decision was arrived at in regard to the school but the members of both boards seemed very much in favor of having the school built jointly by the county and city and it now seems very probable that this will be done.

On motion of County Attorney, S.

A. Jeffries a committee composed of two members of each board and Prof. Shipp, superintendent of the Winchester schools and County School Superintendent Tanner were appointed to take the matter up for consideration and see if the school could be built satisfactorily by the city and county and to report back at another meeting of the boards which will be held March 3. The following is the committee appointed by Chairman Tanner: Harry Ecton, J. N. Hisle, H. L. Quisenberry, W. E. Fishback, Prof. Shipp and C. A. Tanner.

## INSURANCE NOT COLLECTIBLE

Court of Appeals Decides Suit Growing Out Of Night Rider Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—No insurance can be recovered on property which was destroyed by organized bands of night riders in Kentucky, under a decision of the Court of Appeals, yesterday, which upholds the so-called riot clause in insurance policies.

The decisions means that the owners of the tobacco stemmeries at Princeton, which were destroyed by fire started by a band of night riders, and the owners of the property in Hopkinsville and Russellville, which was destroyed by the night riders, can not recover on their insurance policies, if those policies contain the riot clause.

The court says that the night riders who were banded together and terrorized the inhabitants of the town of Princeton, certainly caused a riot within the meaning of the general acceptance of the term.

### Appealed From Caldwell.

The decision was handed down in an appeal from the Caldwell Circuit Court. The tobacco stemmeries were burned by night riders at Princeton. One was owned by the Imperial Tobacco Company and was insured but the policy contained the riot clause and the five companies which carried the insurance resisted payment of the policies on the ground that there was a riot in Princeton and the exemption in that clause applied. It was contended by the tobacco company that the night rider raid was not a riot within the meaning of the contract.

### Other Suits Involve Point.

The same point will be involved in other suits to collect insurance where the property insured was destroyed by night rider raids.

Under the decision of the court today it would seem that there must be a raid by a body of night riders, where the town was terrorized and that the act of a few men, who quietly applied a torch to a barn would not come within the meaning of a riot.

This question is yet to be decided by the court here, and on it will depend much insurance.

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—Gov. Willson yesterday commissioned the following to represent Kentucky at the National Tariff Commission convention at Indianapolis on February 16-18, one from each congressional district in the order named: Saunders A. Fowler, Paducah; W. H. Ogerby, Henderson; A. J. Oliver, Scottsville; D. H. Smith, Hodgenville; Robert C. Kinkead, Louisville; W. F. Schuerman, Carrollton; L. L. Bristow, Georgetown; A. R. Burnam, Richmond; W. H. Cox, Maysville; H. Green Garrett, Winchester; Sawyer A. Smith, Barbourville.

### A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called out about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the residence of Mrs. Vivion on East Broadway. The damage was about \$25, covered by insurance.

## BEREA CAMPAIGN IS TO END THURSDAY

Mr. Cartnell Reports That He Has Not Met Success Expected in Winchester.

The four days' campaign in the State by the Berea College officials for the purpose of securing the remaining \$50,000 necessary to build an industrial school for the colored people of the State, will come to a close Thursday night.

Mr. B. E. Cartnell, assistant secretary of Berea College, who has been in this city for the past four days soliciting funds for the school will leave Thursday night for Berea.

Mr. Cartnell says that he has been received very cordially by the people of this city but that he has not met with the success financially that he expected.

If the \$50,000 necessary to build the school has not been subscribed by Thursday night, then the campaign to raise the money will cease for a few weeks until the officials of the college who have been taken away from the work in their offices by being actively engaged in the campaign may have a chance to catch up with their office work.

When this is done, then the work of securing the money will be resumed. Reports from the other towns when the campaign is being conducted are that those who are soliciting the funds are meeting with some success but not as much as was expected and it is not thought that the \$50,000 will be raised by Thursday night.

## DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL IN CITY

Mr. T. M. Cardwell Says That Office Investigated 800 Fires Last Year.

Mr. T. M. Cardwell, Deputy State Fire Marshal, is in the city on official business. Mr. Cardwell says that his office has investigated 800 fires during the past year and out of that number, 23 indictments have been returned and all whom the indictments have been brought against are either in jail or out on bond.

### LINCOLN STAMPS.

Postmaster Perry has received a limited supply of the new Lincoln stamps. They will be placed on sale Friday, February 12 to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the great Kentuckian.

### MIDDLE WEIGHTS TO MEET AT PHILADELPHIA

Stanley Ketchum, Champion and Jack O'Brien to Go Six Rounds.

Special to The News. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Stanley Ketchum, middle-weight champion and Jack O'Brien are matched to box six rounds at Philadelphia March 15th or 16th.

### KING EDWARD ILL.

Special to The News. BERLIN, Feb. 11.—King Edward has been ordered by his physicians to remain in his room. He is suffering from bronchial catarrh.



CHAIR LINCOLN SAT IN WHEN SHOT—HOUSE WHERE HE DIED.

The house across the street from Ford's theater, Washington, where Abraham Lincoln was taken after he was shot, is now owned by the United States government. It contains a splendid collection of Lincoln relics and is run as a museum. It is the purpose of the government to purchase the relics and throw the place open to the public. It is one of the chief points of interest to tourists who visit Washington.

## FIRST LEAGUE GAME APRIL 27

Schedule Committee of Blue Grass League Meets in Richmond.

The schedule committee of the Blue Grass League met at Richmond Wednesday and everything passed off like a well oiled piece of machinery. The league will open on April 27th with Paris playing the Winchester team at Winchester; Frankfort at Shelbyville and Lexington at Richmond.

The league purchased the franchise of Lawrenceburg and resold it to Jeff Elgin for Paris at the purchase price.

The management certainly are glad to have Paris in the circuit for it will mean much to each team in the league. The fans of Richmond treated the visitors well on this trip and they did everything to make our visit in their city a pleasant one. Every one did all they could but the reporter wants to mention especially Tom A. Smith, M. C. Kellogg, Dr. Blanton, and everybody's friend, Burt Stockton, who's only kick was that the schedule would not start the first league game at Richmond on February 14 instead of April 27, and he gave the reporter a solemn promise that he would watch all the close plays this year so that he would know how it happened without having to depend on Tutt Burnham for the information, for he realizes that Tutt's eyesight is not so good since he saw the rattlesnake, and Burt says that he is going to depend on himself in the future.

### G. I. Hammonds Presides.

The meeting now in progress at Richmond is being presided over by President George I. Hammond, of Lexington. The directors in attendance are T. A. Sheels, of Lexington; H. H. Phillips, of this city; J. E. Baldwin, Shelbyville; W. J. Kennedy, Frankfort; Jeff Elgin, Paris; M. C. Kellogg, Richmond, and T. J. Ballard, of Lawrenceburg.

The Spaulding official league baseball will be used this year and this is another assurance that everything connected with the work of the league will be of the highest order. After the day's work was completed Wednesday, those in attendance including the many fans who made the trip with the directors were treated to a smoker by the Richmond Elks, at which a "fanning bee" was indulged in. The official schedule will be completed within a few days.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the absence of some of the members of the Advisory Board, the meeting of the Clark County Fair officers that was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed until some later date.

## SENATE PASSED BRIDGE CLAIM

Senator McCreary Telegraphs Judge Evans of Success of Measure.

Several weeks since a bill introduced by our Congressman, the Hon. John W. Langley, to reimburse Clark county for the cost of a bridge over Howard's Upper Creek near Allensville, passed the House unanimously.

Wednesday it passed the Senate as shown by the following telegram from Senator McCreary to Judge Evans:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1909. Hon. Jas. Evans, Winchester, Ky.:

Bill for relief of Clark county, Kentucky and appropriating amount of money described was reported by Senator Paynter this morning from Committee on Claims and passed by the Senate.

Yours truly,

JAS. B. MCCREARY.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALENTINE PARTY

Hart Chapter All Ready For Brilliant Affair on Friday Night.

All arrangements are about complete for the great valentine party to be held in the Auditorium Skating Rink, Friday night by the Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

There will be pounds on pounds of candy and scores and scores of young people on the floor. The ladies of the Hart Chapter will provide the favors.

The proceeds of the evening are a nucleus for a fund to provide a monument to Joel T. Hart, the Clark county sculptor. It is proposed to erect it in Winchester in a public place and thus commemorate the life and deeds of one of the men who has made Clark county famous in the world.

Few people at home realize the position that Hart has taken in the world of art. It is little enough the people here can do to remember him after he is dead and to place a monument that will be a standing inspiration to the young men and women of Clark county.

### NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mr. Woodson Moss, manager of the Brown-Proctoria Hotel, is having all the electric light chandeliers in the hotel equipped with the Tungston 48 candle power lamps. The lights are of an unusual brilliancy and add greatly to the beauty of the already attractive interior of the building.

## MILLIONS ARE TO PAY HOMAGE TO NATION'S IDOL ON FRIDAY

Winchester To Unite In Lincoln Celebration—President Roosevelt To Have Principal Address At Dedication Of Memorial Hall On Kentucky Farm.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the United States indicate that the observance of Lincoln centennial day will be general throughout the country. All of the northern states will celebrate the day, and many of the southern states will follow the lead of Arkansas, where Governor Donahay issued a proclamation setting aside Feb. 12 as a semi-holiday and calling attention to the greatness of Lincoln as a man. The governor's proclamation declared that Lincoln should be more honored by the south.

The celebration in the national capital will take the form of meetings, at which addresses will be made by men of national and local prominence. President Roosevelt will be at the Lincoln farm in Kentucky, Vice President Fairbanks will be in Harrisburg, Pa., and many of the other leaders of public life here will be at their homes, but a sufficient number will remain in Washington to give the celebration a national character to some extent. The large negro population of the city has made elaborate preparations for honoring the one hundredth birthday of the great liberator. By act of congress tomorrow will be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

A feature of Lincoln day at the capital that will be of national interest will be the issue of the special Lincoln two-cent stamp. It will be read and will bear a portrait of Lincoln taken from the statue by St. Gaudens in Chicago.

### PROGRAM IN WINDY CITY

Principal Feature Will Be Monster Mass Meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Chicago's Lincoln day celebration tomorrow will take various forms. The principal feature will be the great mass meeting in the Auditorium, in which the city's leading citizens and the guests of the municipality will join. In addition, there will be meetings in schoolhouses, halls and in the field houses of all the public parks. The municipal playgrounds will be decorated with flags and bunting, and pictures of Lincoln will be displayed conspicuously.

All the nations of the world represented by consular officers in Chicago have been invited to join in the city's tribute to Lincoln. The city is disappointed by the inability of President-Elect Taft to accept its invitation to be present. It was announced at one time that he would come here, but his trip to the canal zone and the banquet in his honor in New Orleans intervened.

Centennial week in Chicago has been generally observed by the display of flags and bunting, most of the hotels, stores and public buildings having been decorated since Monday.

### THE DAY IN GOTHAM

Prominent Part In Celebration Assigned to Schoolchildren.

New York, Feb. 11.—As the greatest city of the nation which will honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow, New York will have a notable part in the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the emancipator. Lincoln's birthday has been a legal holiday in New York for several years, and the general cessation of work is an annual occurrence, but tomorrow even those business houses which have heretofore failed to observe the holiday will close their doors. Stores, offices, shops and dwelling houses will be adorned with flags, and a greater display of bunting than has even before marked a holiday in the metropolis is expected.

Mayor McClellan has issued a proclamation calling on citizens to decorate their homes, and he has asked President Roosevelt to order the firing of the national salute from every United States warship, wherever it may be. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is to be read in every army post and on every war vessel. Governor Hughes has been requested to have a salute fired from all the state batteries.

For several months a committee of prominent citizens has been laboring to make Lincoln centennial day one of the greatest in the history of the city. Owing to the season, however, there will be no outdoor features of the celebration. Probably the part of the city's program that has attracted most attention among the people is the gathering of the city's school children in the public schools to hear the character of Lincoln extolled, to listen to the reading of the Gettysburg address and to sing patriotic songs. The school children, numbering more than 600,000, have been instructed for weeks in the life of Lincoln and the lessons to be learned therefrom, and they are displaying eager interest in tomorrow's celebration.

Tomorrow's program is as follows. At 8 a. m., national salute from all the forts in the harbor and all the battleships in port, including the vessels of the New York navy militia and the batteries of the national guard.

At 10:30 and 11 a. m., exercises in all the churches and synagogues. At 11:30 a. m., exercises in all the schools, public and parochial, with the reading of the Gettysburg address at noon.

At 2 p. m., exercises in Cooper Union, where Lincoln delivered his great speech on Feb. 27, 1860; also reading of the Gettysburg address in the theaters.

At 8 p. m., exercises in all the armories of the city; musical festival at Carnegie hall; musical festival in the great hall of City college, where William Webster Ellsworth will deliver his illustrated lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, Boy and Man;" exercises in the 561 public schools of Greater New York for adults and reading of the Gettysburg address in the theaters.

### AT FORMER HOME

Springfield Will Listen To Famous Orators at Banquet.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—In this city, the home of Abraham Lincoln until his inauguration as president, the centennial of his birth will be generally observed tomorrow. There will be meetings in halls and in the public schools, and the city officials will be busily engaged in receiving the distinguished persons who will partake of the Lincoln banquet tomorrow night.

The banquet will be the most prominent feature of Springfield's celebration. Among the men who will make addresses will be Ambassador Bryce, Ambassador Jusserand, William J. Bryan, Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Dolliver of Iowa.

### Harrisburg To Hear Fairbanks.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Vice President Fairbanks will be the principal speaker at the big mass meeting with which this city will honor the memory of Lincoln tomorrow. Governor Stuart will preside at the mass meeting. There will be no other features of the celebration, and business will be suspended during the day.

## READER WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

Prof. Harrison Greatest Colored Reader, Entertains High School Students.

Professor Richard B. Harrison, on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Winchester High School gave a number of readings that were greatly enjoyed by the high school students and teachers who were present. Professor Harrison is an accomplished elocutionist and is deservedly known as the greatest colored reader and entertainer in America.

The reader delighted his audience by the splendid manner in which he rendered "Little Brown Baby," "How Lucy Backslid," "Encouragement" and other selections of Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Prof. Harrison was especially happy in his rendition of "Lasea" and in this selection and in other readings demonstrated that he was a finished artist in reading.

Frequent and hearty applause of students indicated their appreciation of the reader's efforts.

### NO ONE IS HURT.

What came near being a serious accident at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel about 8 o'clock Thursday morning when some defect in the working of the elevator let it drop from the third to the first floor. There were three people on the elevator at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt.

True living consists of living at our best without thought of reward, doing what seems the highest right, and facing results calmly and unquestionably.—The Circle.